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SODIUM HYALURONATE FRAGMENTS  
AND RETINOID USEFUL FOR COSMETIC  
AND MEDICAL DERMATOLOGY

Examiner: L. Karpinski

## LETTER

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Subsequent to the Response filed January 23, 2012, attached please find the executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 as well as the curriculum vitae of Dr. Gürkan KAYA.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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